

PAYMENT OF CALIFORNIA REFUND VALUE

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California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 2500(e), requires recycling centers to post the following refund prices by weight or by container and by material type.

Table 1. ALL RECYCLING CENTERS			
Material Type	(A) Segregated Containers Per Pound	(B)* Fully Segregated Per Pound	(C)* Commingled Per Pound
Aluminum	30.0	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.20
Glass	1.87	\$ 0.082	\$ 0.064
PET Plastic	11.9	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.57
Bimetal	7.7	\$ 0.31	Segregated Only
Other Plastics			
#2 HDPE (High Density Polyethylene)	4.9	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.20
#3 PVC (Vinyl)	9.8	\$ 0.39	Segregated Only
#4 LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene)	35.0	\$ 1.40	Segregated Only
#5 PP (Polypropylene)	6.6	\$ 0.32	Segregated Only
#6 PS (Polystyrene)	69.8	\$ 2.78	Segregated Only
#7 Other (includes pouches and unspecified resins)	11.6	\$ 0.49	Segregated Only

Table 2. REVERSE VENDING MACHINES ONLY*	
Material Type	Commingled Per Pound
Aluminum	\$ 1.25
Glass	\$ 0.075
PET Plastic	\$ 0.64
* For machine intake volumes only.	

Table 3. CURBSIDE PROGRAMS ONLY	
Material Type	Commingled Per Pound
Aluminum	\$ 1.20
Glass	\$ 0.043
PET Plastic	\$ 0.50
HDPE Plastic	\$ 0.09

Table 4. DROPOFF or COLLECTION PROGRAMS ONLY	
Material Type	Commingled Per Pound
Aluminum	\$ 1.22
Glass	\$ 0.039
PET Plastic	\$ 0.52
HDPE Plastic	\$ 0.08

Table 5. COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS ONLY	
Material Type	Commingled Per Pound
Aluminum	\$ 1.24
Glass	\$ 0.047
PET Plastic	\$ 0.53
HDPE Plastic	\$ 0.09

*(B) and (C) only are to be used to calculate the Refund Payment.

Note: The containers that produce the Containers Per Pound (CPP) in column (A), vary in size. Consequently, the refund value is \$0.04 for some containers (<24 oz.) and \$0.08 for others (≥24 oz.). Therefore, one cannot simply multiply the CPP average by either refund value to get the Fully Segregated Per Pound rates, column (B).

SB 332 excludes any beverage that is not sold in an aluminum, glass, plastic, or bimetal container. Therefore rates for bag-in-a-box and aseptic containers are not determined.

Refund payment by size of container: <24 oz - \$0.08 for every **two** containers, \$0.04 for an unpaired container
 ≥24 oz - \$0.08 for **one** container